

# Gilbert Parks and Recreation Youth Spring Ball Program



The Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department offers a Youth Ball Program to all boys and girls who are interested in playing the game of softball, baseball or T-ball for the fun of the sport. **This is an instructional recreation program that emphasizes fun, skill development, and team unity.** There are no tryouts, all-star teams, standings, or post season tournaments. All participants play an equal amount of time and receive a participation award at the end of the season.

## REGISTRATION (see reverse for division/fee)

Mail-in & On-line	Walk-in	
Registration	Registration	
Mail-in: must be post-marked Jan. 4-23 On-line: Jan. 4-24 www.GilbertRecreation.com	February 8-18 as long as openings exist (mail-in & on-line registration is not available during walk-in)	

Registration postmarked prior to Jan. 4 or after Jan. 24 will not be processed until walk-in registration as time permits.

Walk-in registration for any remaining spaces (Feb. 8-18) is on a first come, first serve basis until all teams are filled. Registration will not be accepted after the Feb. 18 deadline. If placed on a waitlist, you will be notified by March 3 if space becomes available. Full refund or credit through February 4, 2016. No refunds/credits thereafter due to uniform purchases.

Office hours are 7am-6pm, Monday-Thursday. The office is located at 90 E. Civic Center. Questions call (480) 503-6200. Please complete this form and return with payment to:



Gilbert Parks and Recreation 90 E. Civic Center Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296 Attn: Youth Spring Ball Program



All players in the Youth Spring Ball Program must participate in their division as of their age on:

### **MARCH 28, 2016**

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<b>4,5,6 yr. olds</b> All play T-ball	7,8,9 yr. olds All play Coach Pitch Baseball or Coach Pitch Slow Pitch Softball	10,11,12 yr. olds All play Baseball or Slow Pitch Softball	

#### **TEAMS**

Your child will be placed on a team with other participants from his/her school as long as openings exist. Teams will not be formed according to the neighborhood you live in or the street you live on. If your child does not attend any of the schools listed on the registration form, please select the school nearest to your residence. Your best chance for getting on the same team as your friend(s) is to register for the same school at the same time. Teams are formed by school and time of registration and there is no guarantee your child will be placed on their friend's team. We are unable to accept special requests for team placement. This includes requests to play on a specific team or with a specific individual. Siblings in the same division will be placed on the same team. For liability reasons, we are unable to allow players to play up or down from their age group. We appreciate your understanding.

#### **PRACTICES**

Teams may meet 1 to 3 times weekly for practice, prior to the start of games. Participants will not begin practice or be contacted by coaches prior to March 10. Practice sites are determined by coaches.

#### **GAMES/LOCATIONS**

Games begin March 28 and conclude May 5 and are scheduled Monday-Thursdays at McQueen Park, Freestone Park, or Discovery Park depending on division. Game times and locations are below:

- •**T-ball** plays a nine game season at Discovery Park and have 1 or 2 games per week, any day Monday-Thursday. All games start at 6pm.
- •Boys Coach Pitch and Boys Baseball play a 12 game season at McQueen Park and have 2 games per week, any day Monday-Thursday. Game times are 6pm or 7:15pm.
- •Girls Coach Pitch and Slow Pitch Softball play a 12 game season at Freestone or McQueen Park and have 2 games per week, any day Monday-Thursday. Game times are 6pm or 7:15pm. \*All division locations and times above are tentative and may change if needed based on program size.









# REGISTRATION FORM - GILBERT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2016 YOUTH SPRING BALL PROGRAM

#### ONE CHILD PER FORM PLEASE

Please Note: The registration process is computerized, therefore we need your cooperation in completing the registration form accurately and legibly. **Due to the large number of participants in this program, we are unable to honor special requests for team placement.** 

Child's Name:	Sex: M F	Birthdate:	Age: Grade:
			Phone(cell):
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Address:		City:	Zip:
E-mail:	Does your child have any	"special needs" (e	* * *
T-shirt size: Youth medium (size 10-12)    Youth large (size 14-16)    Adult small    Adult medium    Adult large    Adult X-large  PARTICIPANT RESIDENCY     (Please indicate below)  GILBERT RESIDENT     NON - RESIDENT    Other  Credit Card Payment	Check the division you are  T-Ball: (\$62)  boys & girls age 4-6  Girls Coach Pitch Soft age 7-9  Girls Slow Pitch Soft age 10-12  Boys Coach Pitch Baage 7-9  Boys Baseball: (\$70)  age 10-12  Please register as of age on March 26  Registration Fee: \$  Make checks payable to the	ftball: (\$70)  ball: (\$70)  seball: (\$70)  your child's 8, 2016.  Town of Gilbert	Please mark the school your child attends.  If the school is not listed please indicate the school you live near:  Elementary  Ashland Ranch  Boulder Creek  Burk  Canyon Rim  Canyon Rim  Centennial  Cortina  Cortina  Eduprize Charter  Finley Farms  Gateway Pointe  Gilbert  Greenfield  Harris  Junior High (7th & 8th)  Highland
participating in recreational activities, using recreational	CLAIMS Ogram. We release the Town of Gilbert and is facilities, or being transported to events as p	ash \$ ard \$  ts employees of any liabilitart of this program. I undo	ChaparralGateway PtMesquiteCooleyGilbertPower RanchCoronadoGreenfieldSan TanSossamanSouth Valley
satisfactory to participate in physically demanding activit I verify that all information provided is correct, and participant date of birth and address is grounds for re-	ties. I am at least 18 years of age. I also giv agree that the Town of Gilbert may requi emoval from the program and may result in	e my permission for any phre proof. I understand the suspension of the privileg	
PARENT OR LEGAI GUARDIAN SIGNAT			Date
	VOLUNTEER TO	COACH*	
Your t-shirt size: SM MED LC In which division do you prefer to co	G XL XXL XXXL_ ach? (see above):		State Zip (e-mail)
Will you have a child in the program?	Yes No Child's name: r? Yes No If yes, who	ne: at age group and di	Child's school: vision did you coach? to the volunteer.